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Part of the cast in the Christmas play presented by fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Central elementary school last Sunday in the school auditorium before a large audience of parents and friends. The program was sponsored by the Central Elementary PTA. (Look Photo)

Third Graders Progressing In French Course

The school committee Monday night had an informal talk with James H. Grew of Phillips academy about the conversational French that is taught here in the three grade classes at the Central Elementary school.

They called in Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal, and the three third grade teachers, Mrs. Richard Lounsbury, Miss Winifred McNeill and Mrs. Louise B. McQueston, who were enthusiastic over the progress being made by the pupils.

The committee in a brief discussion that followed, instructed Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman to increase the school budget so as to provide sufficient money for the election of a teacher of French.

This year as an experiment, con-

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CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

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Asst. Assessors Named For 1953

The assistant assessors and assistant registrars for the coming year were appointed at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night.

They will begin their duties Jan. 2 going from house to house to compile the poll list, the street list and the list of personal property.

This year, in addition to their other duties, they will also take a census of children from 1 to 7 years old. This is being done at the request of the school committee so that a more accurate picture of the future school population may be obtained.

This year an increase of 100 pupils was anticipated in the schools but the actual increase was 250. This large additional number increased the expenses of the school department to the extent that an additional sum of $4535 was sought from the finance committee to complete the present year.

The assistants appointed were: Precinct 1, Margaret H. McFarlin; 2, Bessie H. Gregory; 3, Catherine J. Noyes; 4, Roger H. Lewis; 5, Grace R. Hall; 6, Mary L. Noyes.

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P. O. Business Breaking All Yule Records

"We are breaking all records," said Postmaster Stephen A. Boland today referring to the Christmas business now passing through the local post office.

"Receipts for postage stamps alone up to the close of business December 14 are greater than those of any similar period since the post office was established in Andover," he explained.

"We started to put on temporary help December 15, the earliest date ever. This was made necessary due to heavy mailing and the incoming parcel post received over the weekend."

In comparing receipts with last year Postmaster Boland said that the business in postage stamps

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Interview School Board Members

Members of the Andover school committee have been interviewed recently by representatives of the Harvard Graduate School of Education as part of the state-wide study it is making concerning the qualifications of school superintendents.

The interview is an extensive one taking about two hours of questioning. Already school committees in about 50 Massachusetts cities and towns have participated in similar interviews.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Ballardvale Residents Seek New $90,000 Trunk Sewer

Residents of Ballardvale are sponsoring a move for a trunk sewer from the Abbot bridge to the Vale center.

According to the proposed plan it would follow the railroad tracks from the Vale center and join the present system at Central street, a distance of one and a half miles.

Proponents of the plan have discussed it with town officials and an article will be placed in the town warrant for action at the next town meeting.

Sponsors of the proposed sewer have estimated that the cost for the first year will be $90,000, which would be borne by the taxpayers of the town. After its installation feeder lines would be ex-

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Special Music For Christmas

Special musical programs for the Christmas observance will be presented in several of Andover's churches Sunday.

At morning services in the Andover Baptist church, the Free Congregational church and the West Parish Congregational church special programs will be given at the morning services. At the North Parish (Unitarian) church in North Andover a special musical service will be held at 4 p.m.

Christmas day will be ushered in with special music starting on

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Seminary Lights On Until Jan. 6

The annual display of Christmas lights at St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover were turned on last night for the first time this season and will glow every night until Jan. 6.

More than 200,000 persons are expected to view this extensive Christmas display in which there are nearly 15,000 lights. The theme of this year's illumination is Peace and it is accompanied by a recorded prayer for peace composed by St. Francis of Assisi.

The seminary building this year is outlined in yellow and blue. In the seminary chapel a new Christmas crib is arranged as a panorama to give visitors an "air" view of Palestine surrounding Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Other colored lights are arranged about the trees on the grounds.

ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Musical Services At South Church

A special program of Christmas music will be given at the 10:45 o'clock service at the South church Sunday morning. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Thomas W. Byers, organist. Mrs. Gordon Dunning is director of the Junior choir which will assist.

The church choir, augmented for the Christmas season, will also present another musical program at the Candlelight service to be given Christmas eve beginning at 11 p.m. The soloists for this evening will be Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. David W. Oberlin, Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens and Carl Wetterberg.

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Grover In New Advertising Post

Melvin G. Grover, son of Mrs. Margaret Grover of 134 Main st., was appointed advertising director of all Fawcett Publications magazines, according to an announcement made by W. H. Fawcett, Jr. Dec. 5.

Mr. Grover, now a resident of New York City, graduated from Phillips academy in 1931 and Harvard college in 1935. He has been in advertising ever since his graduation, having started with National Sportsman in Boston in 1935. He has been on the staff of Nation's Business prior to joining the advertising sales staff of Fawcett in 1937. He served as a lieutenant in the navy in World War II, and became advertising manager of Mechanix Illustrated upon his return from the service. He has been assistant advertising director for the various publications for the past year.

Students Visit Printing Plant

A group of students in the printing class of which Owen Hinckley is teacher enjoyed a trip to the Tribune job printing shop in Lawrence last week. They were shown through the shop and were presented with writing pads, pencils and a certificate with each individual's name imprinted on it. The trip proved most interesting for the boys.

The following boys attended: William Becotte, Richard Berube, David Bitler, Kenneth Cookson, Ernest Dole, Robert Doucot, James Eldred, Richard Finnerty, William Germain, Robert Gillis, Kenneth Hill, Robert Nolin, David Nowell, Eugene Russell, Allen Schwarzenburg, Arthur Schwarzenburg, David White, Eugene Zalla, Raymond Couture, William Potvin, Paul Rollins, Lawrence Lynch and John Dube.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark of Chestnut st., are living for the winter in Washington, D.C.

Richard Hird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hird of Topping rd., has returned home from the Children's hospital, Boston.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By GLADYS THOMSON

Office Practice

The girls of the business course who have office practice in preparation for their forthcoming career are: Claire Van Coppenolle, Bettie McMillan, Janet King, Joan Keith, Nancy Norton, Irene Lawson, Mary Morse, Lucy Dallaire, Alice Picard, Vivian Marchese, Eva DeAngelo, Beverly Donahue, Elaine Dumont, Cora Reed, Barbara Hall, Elaine Hopping, Lorraine Lees, Maureen Darby, Josephine Collins, Gloria Dupuis, Judith Nowell, Olga Sarkesian, Patricia O'Niel, Patricia Dolan, Paula Parent, Shirley Clegg, Marjorie Retelle, Pauline Carter, Amy Robinson, Joan Mealy, Isabel Surette, Barbara Wright, Barbara Silva and Rita Pelletier.

Christmas Play

Miss Mabel Marshall's room 14 pupils staged a play of two scenes "The Birds' Christmas Carol" on Thursday. These scenes revolved around a Mrs. Ruggles, played by Barbara Forsythe, and her nine children, played by: Judith Cluff, Nadene Baker, George Desmitt, Helen Ellis, Douglas Anderson, Peter Arnold, Bonnie Bubar, Carol Becotte and Wayne Hamilton. The scene was that of the Ruggles' kitchen where Mrs. Ruggles was training her nine how to behave at a party to be given at the Birds' home.

Dorothy Burnes read the background material.

Season Opener

Basketball uniforms were issued Monday and Punchard played at Ipswich Wednesday night. A bus left the school at 6:45 o'clock with a group of 35 students to attend the opening game.

P.T.S.A. Square Dance

The Parent, Teacher, Student association dance was held Friday night. A crowd of about 250 attended and everyone had literally a "breathless" evening.

Good Government Day

Punchard's representative at the state house for Good Government day next Mar. 15 will be chosen soon. Nominations from the senior class will be held this week from which one member will be chosen at the election Jan. 16. Students from all secondary schools will assemble at Boston for the purpose of conducting proceedings in the state house in the same manner as the General Court. The students under various directors will run the state house for a day.

Radio Club

A group of Punchard students are interested in forming a radio club. Right now they are looking for equipment and a place to meet.

Those interested are: John Bride, Thomas Merrick, David Bitler, Paul Rollins, Philip Harden, Walter Potvin and Ronald Tellier.

Christmas Assembly

The Christmas assembly will be held Friday for the 9th through the 12 grades. Four students, who as yet have not been selected, will give readings from the Bible and elementary school children will sing Christmas carols. Philip Wormwood is the faculty member in charge.

Notes

The P.T.S.A. held a board meeting Wednesday evening at the home home of the president, Herbert Ortstein.

The Junior high school opened its basketball season Tuesday at Tewksbury.

The Drama club is holding regular meetings under the direction of Mervin Stevens of the faculty. The president is Randall Hurley.

A rumor is usually very skimpy, but soon gets 'round.

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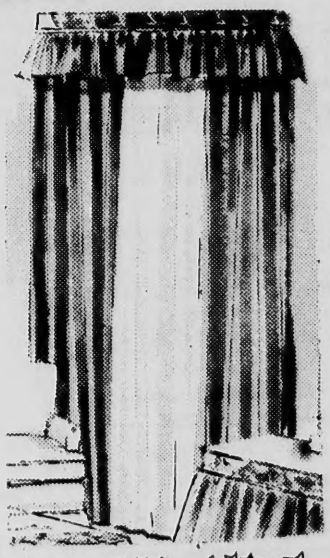

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Sutherland's Christmas Hours

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P.H.A. ALUMNI ASSN. TO CONDUCT DANCE

A mistletoe dance will be held Saturday night in the Memorial auditorium by the Punchard Alumni association and undergraduates. William Simeone, president of the association, is chairman. He is being assisted by William McDonald, Ruth Sweeney, Bessie Christie, Jane Sparks, Norman Hudgins, Barbara Folley, James Murray, Edward Lawson, Betty Gigis, Frances Ratyna and Bancroft Frederickson.

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AT THE CHURCHES

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SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Sunday school Christmas party. 8 p.m. Church Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 7:30 p.m. Union Candlelight service in the Methodist church, followed by Christmas caroling.

West Parish Church
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Children's church Christmas service. Susan Abbot and Richard West will assist the pastor. Richard DesRoches, Daniel Hogan, Harold McGrath, and Arthur Clegg, ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults, and young people of Junior high and high school age. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Christmas music by the augmented choir. Sermon by the pastor, "We Rejoice at Christmas". 7 p.m. Young Peoples' society of Pilgrim Fellowship. Leader of devotion, Bruce Stewart; leader of discussion Ray Doyle. All young people are welcome.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Church school Christmas party arranged by Richard K. Gordon, Herbert Muller and Mrs. Robert Marland.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The young people will meet at the vestry to go carolling. 10:30 p.m. The Choir will meet in the Vestry. 11 p.m. Introductory Christmas music on organ and chimes by Miss Vartanian. 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve service with Miss Faith Potter, guest soloist. Special music by the augmented choir, Rev. George Ackerly, trumpeter, and Christmas message by Mrs. John G. Gaskill. All are cordially invited.

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SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 4 p.m. Children's carol service and Christmas play.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY: Christmas eve – 11:15 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion (Full choir).

THURSDAY: Christmas day – 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address. (Junior choir.).

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) – North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Christmas party for 3rd through 6th grades of church school. 7 p.m. Scout troop 84 at Community center.

SATURDAY: 3 p.m. Christmas party for all below 3rd grade of church school.

SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas Sunday service – special music by the Madrigal Male Singers of Haverhill. Sermon topic: "Where is Bethlehem?" The Junior Choir will sing. There will be no Morning service.

Andover Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church Youth choir. 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:15 a.m. Carillonic bells. Accept their invitation and go to church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., preaching. Sermon subject: "Bach to Bethlehem". Christmas anthems by two choirs. Special Christmas music. Miss Janice Cole, violinist. Harry, Kenneth and Richard Dennison brass trio. A friendly welcome to all. 8:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage and will go carol singing.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual Christmas tree party for members of church school. Entertainment. Visit from Santa Claus. Refreshments.

THURSDAY: Christmas day. Remember to make this year a Christmas for Christ. Christian greetings to all.

Union Congregational Church
RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship. 7:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Candlelight at the Methodist church.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas party.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena Devotions, Benediction & Veneration of Relic of St. Theresa.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

Christmas day – Midnight Mass. Other Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

NOTES: Daily Mass – 7:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Christmas morning worship followed by family dinner in the vestry. A.P.C. Sorority Christmas party at Home for the Aged. Supper committee chairman, Mrs. Frederick Gould. Entertainment chairman, Mrs. Lucius Jones. Tree and gifts, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas eve candlelight carol service.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR. Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scout troop 72.

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m. Christmas party for the Junior department of the church school. Children in the preschool ages through the third grade are invited with their mothers.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Special Christmas music will be provided by the Junior choir, the senior choir and the new Choir of Youth. Dr. Reynolds will preach on the topic: A Place for Glory. Christmas decorations have been arranged by Wendell Kydd, chairman of the flower committee. 7 p.m. Christmas pageant, presented by the Pilgrim Fellowship and the Junior choir for the members of the Senior department of the church school, their parents and friends. The pageant will be presented in the upper parish hall. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. The young people of the church will meet to go caroling. 11:30 p.m. The Christmas eve service. Everyone is invited to attend.

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V.F.W. To Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members' children up to 12 years old will be held by Andover post, 2128, VFW, Saturday at 2 p.m. in the post rooms.

Members who intend to have their children attend are asked to notify the post by Dec. 18 in order that Santa may have enough supplies on hand for all children.

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Harold S. Jackson Jr. to Harold S. Jackson Jr. et ux., Fletcher st.

Sidney P. White to James D. Hamilton et ux, Reservation rd.

Joseph J, Foye et ux to Robert T. Noonan et ux, Dufton rd.

Salvatore T. Torrisi et ux to Nellie B. Richmond, Moreland ave. and Holt rd.

Karl C. Killorin et ux to Ralph H. Hill et ux, Forbes lane and Karlton circle.

James Coates et ux to Inhabitants of Town of Andover, near Morton st.

Dufton Construction Co. Inc. to Emma M. Degnan, Beech circle.

Elizabeth Weiner to Melvin L. Weiner et ux, S. Main st.

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ike School To Hold hristmas Pageant

Under the direction of Mrs. onald Amy, art instructor at the ike school, windows of the cafeia have been transformed by pus of the 4th and 6th grades into ained glass ones depicting the ristmas story.

In the entrance hall is a unique all Christmas tree" designed Mrs. Amy and decorated by memrs of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. e 5th, 7th and 8th grades have inted trays, many of them with ginal and charming decorations.

At 1:15 p.m. the 4th grade under e direction of Mrs. Leonard ach will present a pageant enled, "Venite Adoremus". The t of characters is as follows: ry, Cordelia O'Brien; Joseph, lcolm Seymour; Angel, Beverly rling; Inn-Keeper, Alan Fox; rod, Jack Benson; Shepherds, rtha Farnsworth, Marcia Cronan, Wilkie; Wise Men, Walter Hasgs, Norwood Hallowell, Alan x; Choir, Kathy Robinson, Su Hill, Ruth Kingsbury, William iss, Philip Allen, James Furaux; Soloist, Susan Hill; Piaist, Miss Marilyn Chase.

Parents and friends of the 4th de are invited to attend.

Following this the annual Christs party will be held for grades ee through eight. The younger pils will have their Christmas y in the morning.

The Christmas vacation, which begins Friday will continue until Jan. 5.

Service Club Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Andover Service club drew a large number of members and guests to the Andover Country club last week.

With the president, Will C. Brown Jr., presiding at the short business session a sum of money was voted to be used at this season of the year for charitable purposes through the community service committee, C. Edward Buchan chairman.

The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church, gave a short talk on the real meaning of Christmas after which gifts were exchanged and special gifts, with appropriate verses, were awarded to several members.

Frank J. McCarthy Jr., tenor soloist, recently returned from Germany after two years' service with the army, entertained with several selections and J. Everett Collins led the gathering in group singing.

The committee in charge of the party was, Walter Pearson, John Toomey and Lee Noyes.

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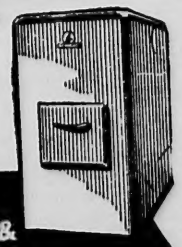

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Cutting the birthday cake at the silver anniversary tea of the Andover Garden club held at the Andover Inn Tuesday is Mrs. William Jaquith, (center) first president of the club, with Miss Bessie Goldsmith, a charter member, (left) and Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., the present president, looking on. (Look Photo)

Garden Club Holds Anniversary Tea

The silver anniversary tea held by the Andover Garden club at the Andover Inn Tuesday attracted 107 members, one of the largest gatherings of the club ever held.

Christmas decorations prevailed and a Christmas flower show complete with balloting proved to be most attractive.

Mrs. John Cecill, club president, presented red carnation corsages to the charter members present. They included Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Mrs. Nathaniel Bartlett, Mrs. Frederick Chandler, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. Douglas Donald, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. William Jaquith, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. Cornelius Wood, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Dean Walen, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. Samuel Bailey.

Officers of the Junior Garden club, Susan Bradley, Wendy Wilkinson and Alma Grew with Mrs. Adeline Wright, councillor of the club, were honored guests.

Youth Center

There will be a dance Friday night for Primary and Junior members. Admission will be a Christmas tree ornament.

The Senior basketball club, last year's champions of Greater Lawrence, will open the season Saturday night playing host to the Caperville Nationals of Haverhill.

The local five will be without the services of such stars as Charlie Dwyer, Allen Chetson and Bob Deyermond who are currently in the service. However, Bruce Noble and Cliff Dubois, former AYC players have returned home from service and will add strength to the present club.

The starting lineup will have Bruce Noble and Barney Davey forwards, Charlie McCullom center, and Joe Stack and George Lane guards.

The Haverhill quintette is composed of former Haverhill high school players.

In the preliminary game the Junior varsity will open its season against the fast Dixie club of Haverhill. Starting for the Juniors will be Jim Sullivan and Gus Reusch forwards, David Hannon center, and Billy Poole and Joe Davies guards. The preliminary game will start at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas party will be held at 2 p.m. Monday for Primary and Junior members only. Christmas carols, movies, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will make up the program.

The Christmas dance for Intermediates and Seniors will be held from 8 to 11:45 p.m. Monday. Refreshments will be served. Only members will be admitted to both parties.

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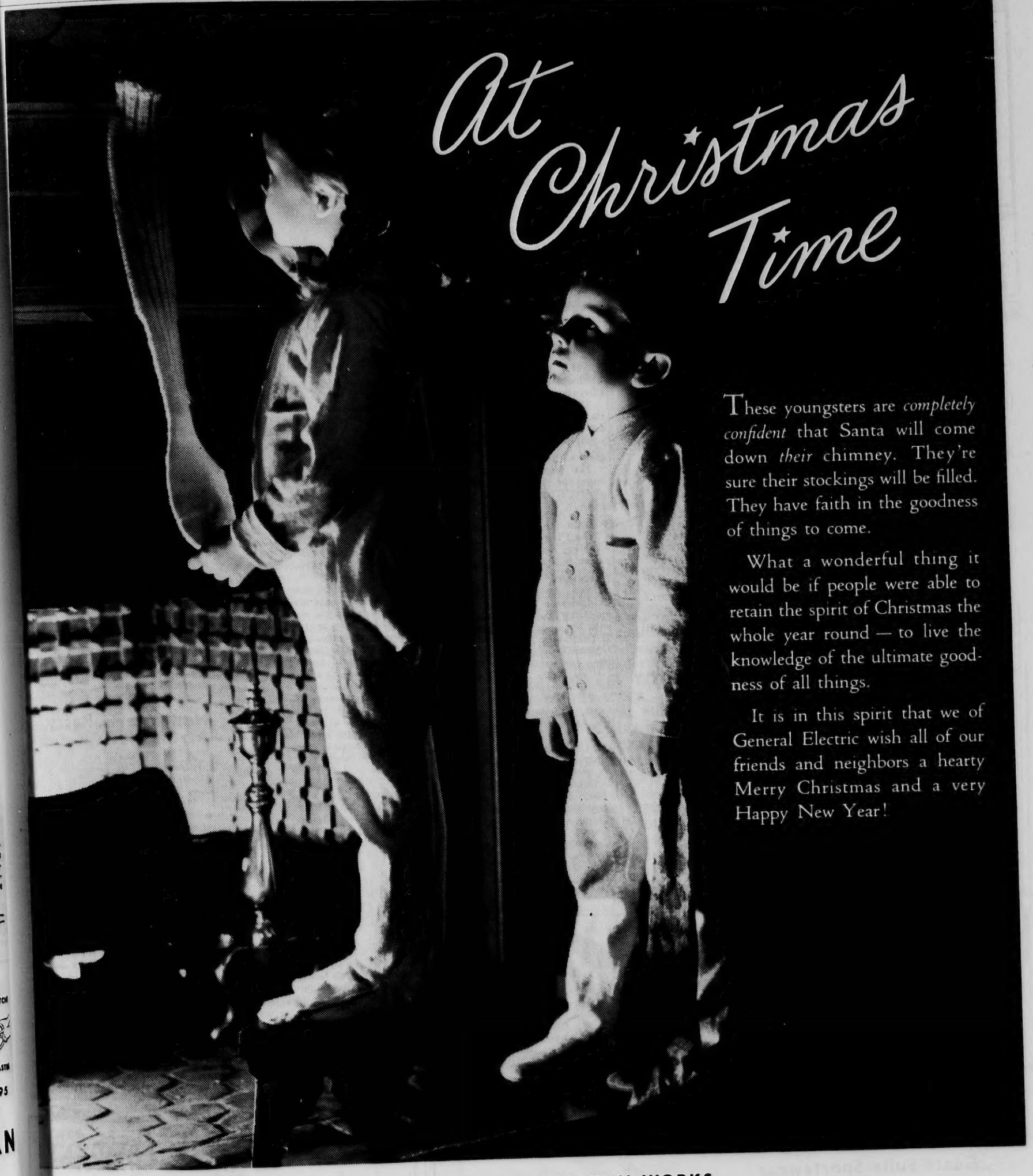

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W.S. of C.S.
The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the vestry last Thursday evening. Mrs. Edwin Brown presided at the business meeting. After the business meeting Mrs. Brown showed colored slides of her recent trip to Vermont, Nova Scotia and New Hampshire. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerry Worthen and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Candlelight Service
A Christmas candlelight service will be held at the annual union service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 in the Methodist church.

Christmas Parties
The Union Congregational Sunday school party will be held Monday, Dec. 22, in the vestry at 6:30 p.m.

The Methodist church Sunday school party will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

Card Party
The Ballardvale PTA held a card party in the Bradlee school last Thursday evening. James Butler won the turkey. Prizes were awarded in whist to; Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Mina Kibbee and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Mrs. Henry Meyers and Albert Warner. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Party
The Pilgrim Fellowship will hold its Christmas party at 7 p.m. Friday in the church vestry. All the young people are invited.

Men's Club
The Methodist Men's club will entertain the women of the church at a Christmas party Saturday at 8 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship
The Pilgrim Fellowship attended evening services and sing-inspiration in Woburn last Sunday.

Personals
Miss Andrea Hofer, junior at Bridgewater Teachers college, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st.

Miss Mary Comeau is ill at her home on Center st.

Miss Sally Bergeron, student nurse at Salem hospital, has returned after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade and family of Lawrence were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelly of Marland st.

Mrs. Edna O'Hara and family, formerly of Marland st. are now residing at 12 Essex st., Andover.

James and Kenneth Sparks enjoyed a hunting trip to New Hampshire last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Provisor of Lawrence was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Gibson of River st.

Lt. Robert F. Wilson, Medical Corps, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, 50 Elm st., recently reported to the Military Sea Transportation service, Brooklyn, for assignment afloat in the Atlantic area. (Official U.S. Navy Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and family of River st. were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fladger of Beverly.

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Frank Green of Marland st.

Seeks Increase In Phone Rates

Rate increases of about six percent are sought by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. which last week filed a petition for such a boost with the department of public works.

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If the new rates are approved by the DPU, they would increase the company's revenues by about $850,000 per month or a net of $382,000 a month after taxes.

For about two thirds of all residence customers the increase would be 25 cents a month, and for most of those remaining it would be 50 or 75 cents a month. For about one half of the business customers the increase would be 50 cents a month or less, and for the majority of others it would range from 75 cents to $1.50 a month. In a few exchanges, because of growth in the number of telephones, the increase on residence service would be $1 a month, and on business service it would range up to $3 a month.

LIBRARY CLOSED
As in the past, the Memorial Hall library will close Wednesday, December 24, at 1 p.m. Books may be returned through the door slot if necessary. The library will reopen Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

Inter-Church Basketball

Results of games last Monday night are as follows:

Juniors — CYO 10, Ballardvale 6; West Parish 16, Baptist church 4.

Intermediates — Christ church 29, Ballardvale 24; West Parish 14, St. Joseph's 14, (Tie, to be replayed).

Seniors — St. Augustine's 30, CYO 23; Baptist church 37, West Parish 33.

No games will be played until Jan. 5.

Team standings up to the present time are as follows;

Junior Division

	W	L
CYO	4	0
West Parish	3	0
St. Augustine's	3	1
Christ church	2	1
Free church	2	1
Southchurch	1	2
Ballardvale	1	3
Baptist church	0	3
St. Joseph's	0	4

Intermediates

	W	L
CYO	4	0
Ballardvale	3	1
Free church	3	1
Christ church	3	1
St. Augustine's	1	2
Baptist church	1	2
South church	1	2
West Parish	0	3
St. Joseph's	0	3

Seniors

	W	L
St. Joseph's	2	0
St. Augustine's	3	1
CYO	1	3
West Parish	1	2
Baptist church	1	2

High scorers in each division are: Juniors, E. Dubocq, West Parish, 26; Intermediates, T. Thompson, Free church, 46; Seniors, E. Dwyer, St. Augustine's, 43.

New Year's Party At Baptist Church

A New Year's eve fellowship program will be presented at the Baptist church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Included in the program will be a brief devotional period led by the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. and the young people of the church. This will be followed by sound motion pictures of the new country Israeli. One of the films will have a children's chorus of 200 voices and the famous Children's Village orchestra with its boy leader.

The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The adult choir of the Baptist church is planning to present C. Albert Scholin's cantata "A Christmas Blessing" at a special musical vesper service Sunday, Dec. 28, at 4 p.m. There will be solo and choral selections in the three-part presentation under the direction of Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, church organist. A silver offering will be received and will go toward the purchase of new choir robes. The public is welcome.

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N.D.I.A.

The members of the North District Improvement association will hold a Christmas party for the children of the north district, in the North schoolhouse, Friday evening. Santa Claus will be present and he will distribute gifts to all. Refreshments will be served. The chairmen of the committee are Mrs. Andrew Fisher and Mrs. Mary Gaudette.

West School

One of the oldest land marks in West Andover, the original West Center school, which has served for over four generations, has recently been completely torn down. Workmen are now busy cleaning up the debris.

Hawthorn Club

Members of the Hawthorn club were entertained at a Christmas dinner party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lowell st. Following the supper gifts were distributed. Those present were: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Ada Brown, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. William Douty, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Franklin Ellis and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Womans' Union

The members of the executive board of the Womans' Union of the West church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse of River rd. Plans were discussed for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PTA Program

A very successful Christmas program was presented by the West Parish PTA last Friday evening before a large audience. The attendance banner was won by the kindergarten. The West centre school Christmas party will be held tomorrow morning prior to the closing of the school for the annual vacation.

Entertains

Miss Isabelle Dobbie, principal of the West Centre school will be hostess to the members of the elementary teaching staff of the West Centre school this afternoon at her home on Shawsheen rd.

Farewell Party

Miss Karla Haartz entertained at a supper party at her home on High Plain rd., Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Sharon Morgan who will leave Saturday with her parents for Englewood, Fla., where they will spend several months. Those present were, Norma Jean Peatman, Terry Batchelder, Diana Peterson, Patricia Lewis, Karla Haartz and Sharon Morgan.

Family Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler rd., entertained members of the Kayworth family at a traditional family party last Sunday. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner and their family of South Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Jackson of Monument Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Turner and son of Methuen.

West Church Notes

The annual Christmas party of the West church will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22. Santa Claus will be present and the various classes will exchange gifts.

Christmas Eve Service

A service of special interest will be held on Christmas eve in the West church. There will be special music by the choirs and instrumental music. The service will start promptly at 11:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gibbons and family have recently moved into their newly-built home on Shawsheen rd.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha Bailey of Bailey rd., will be very sorry to learn that she is critically ill at the Lowell General hospital following an operation performed there recently on her eyes. At the present time she is also ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bailey is nearly 92 years of age and is the oldest member of the West church and also of Andover Grange.

Earl Slate has returned to his home after enjoying a weekend hunting trip in Hardwick.

Mrs. William B. Corliss has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is now spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Andover st.

Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., was among those who attended the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary schools meeting which was held on Friday, Dec. 12 at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood and son have moved into their newly built home on Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor formerly of Lawrence, have moved into their newly-built home on Chandler rd.

Expand Red Cross Blood Program

The Red Cross is expanding its blood program as a result of experiments using gamma globulin to prevent paralysis of polio victims, according to Miss Barbara Loomer, executive secretary of the Andover chapter. Miss Loomer attended a meeting of Red Cross executive secretaries for this region in Beverly on Dec. 9 at which the polio experiments were discussed. The office of defense mobilization has requested the Red Cross to collect and process the blood which will be given to an allocation agency for distribution.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Lawrence Friday, Dec. 19, from one to seven at the Salvation army citadel, Haverhill st. Any one wishing to give a Christmas present of a pint of blood may make an appointment by calling the Andover chapter at 1496.

Don't criticize the man who talks to himself — he only wants to hear something he can believe.

George E. Abbot Will Recorded

The will of George E. Abbot, late of 56 Central st., was recorded in the registry of probate at Salem last week. No estimate of the value of the property was listed. Mr. Abbot, who was stricken while attending the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge Nov. 22 and who died a few hours afterward, signed the will March 29, 1950.

A brother, John Radford Abbot of Andover, and the testator's widow, Mrs. Anglesea H. Abbot of that town, who was bequeathed her husband's tangible personal property, were nominated as co-executors of the testament.

Residue of the estate was placed in trust, and the will stated that Mrs. Abbot is to have the income during her lifetime. Upon her death, it was set forth, the income is to go to two children, Sarah W. Abbot and George H. Abbot, both of Andover, and to the issue of any deceased child. When the children reach 35, the will recited, the principal of the trust fund is to be shared outright.

Abbot directed that no part of his family homestead at 56 Central st., including adjoining land and buildings, shall be sold so long as a child of his is alive and under 35, nor thereafter without his widow's consent.

But during the term of the trust, it was stated, with the consent of Mrs. Abbot, the trustees may sell a portion of the homestead land bordering on Abbot street to such a depth as they deem appropriate for house lots. With her consent, also, the will said, the trustees may rent or lease the family homestead, including the adjoining lands. The trustees, it was stipulated, are to permit Mrs. Abbot to occupy the homestead rent free and without tax obligations or other expenses.

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Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA held its Christmas meeting in the school hall last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Allen Flye presiding at the business session. The Rev. George A. Ackerly, executive director of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Walter Davis, program chairman.

It has become the custom for the sixth grade pupils to present a program of Christmas carols at this meeting, and this they did under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan.

A new cub pack is being formed under the sponsorship of the PTA and a short talk on the cub program was given by two boy scout executives, Walter Caswell, council commissioner and Leslie Mullin, district commissioner. The new pack leaders will be; Cub master, James Wilson; assistants, James O'Reilly, Albert Carpentier and William Flaherty; den mothers, Mrs. James O'Reilly and Mrs. Arnold Weiner.

At the close of the program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Bonanno and the second and third grade room mothers, Mrs. Charles Dufton, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Mrs. Francis Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Drouin and Mrs. Albert Carpentier.

American Home Dept.

The American Home and Antique department of the Shawsheen Village Womans' club met at the Historical House Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Bramley conducted the meetingand introduced the speaker, Mrs. Frank Bailey, who gave a short history of the development of jewelry and showed many interesting pieces from her collection of antique jewelry. These included hair brooches, and chains, cameos and intricately carved ivory pieces. A delicious Christmas tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frederick Casper, Mrs. Weston Eastman and Mrs. Percy Nutton, with Mrs. James Baldwin as pourer.

Camp Fire Girls

The fifth grade camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew, Jr. on Riverina rd., last Thursday afternoon. They discussed the choosing of Indian names for the group and for the individuals but no decision was reached. Nancy Seinwerth displayed a bead decorated bolero, and the group made scrap books of Christmas cards for the children in the hospital. Officers of the group were chosen as follows; president Loraine Rees, vice president, Nancy Seinwerth; secretary, Carol Andrew; treasurer, Anne Henrick. Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. William Thompson are the leaders of this group.

The Siguan group of Camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. John Tansey on Arundel st. last Thursday afternoon. This is a group of twelve 5th grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. Tansey and Mrs. Alfred Bonanno. They have taken over the name and charter of the original group, which recently disbanded. At their meeting they made Christmas presents for their mothers and also made Christmas napkin rings for the trays of the Bon Secours hospital patients which they will present on Saturday. Officers were elected and they are; president, Phyllis Bonanno; vice president, Anne Batterbury; secretary, Beverly Bergeron and treasurer, Beverly Winters.

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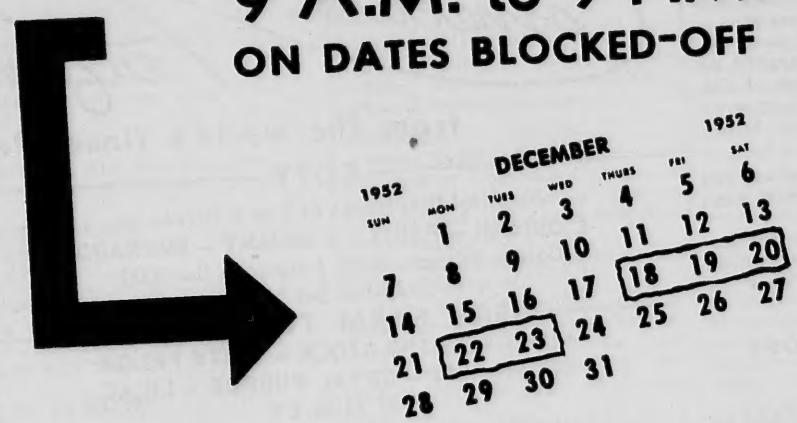

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SHAWSHEEN

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The Tawanka group of camp fire girls, which is composed of 6th and 7th graders, with Mrs. Olga Morin and Mrs. Martin Burns as leaders, met at the Shawsheen school on Thursday afternoon. They made apple Santa Clauses as tray favors for the patients in the hospital. They also contributed to the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus fund. Their next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Burns on Argyle st. Officers for this group include president, Jane Bevan; treasurer, Barbara Curran.

Birthday Party

Carol Jean Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Locke, of Windsor st., celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Friday afternoon. They enjoyed games, prizes and refreshments. Those attending were Lissa Thompson, Sheryl Locke, Karen Ingenthron, Gail Dufton, Carol Dunlop, Penny Milliken, Jane Carpentier, Margot Dryer, Susan Haller, Joan Wilson, Joan Pelletier, Linda Neil, Sally Guild and Carol Jean Locke.

Personals

Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dumbarton st., attended a president's round table discussion Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Ippolito, 10th district director of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, in Methuen.

Frank Barkalow has returned to his home on Enmore st., from the New England Baptist hospital in Boston, where he recently was a surgical patient.

Christmas Cheer For Bedford Group

Christmas parties will be the order of the day at Bedford Veterans' hospital Saturday, Dec. 20. Along with other chapters in this area, Andover Red Cross is participating in the program by providing a party for a ward of 68 patients.

Donald Amy and Mrs. John N. Cole will provide music.

The Red Cross Gray Ladies will be represented by Mrs. Herbert Allicon, Mrs. George Symonds, and Mrs. John Connors, The canteen group includes Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Bernard Capen and Mrs. Otto Escholz. Ernest Young, chapter chairman, will be with the Andover volunteers.

Candy for the party will be made by five Punchard high school members of the Junior Red Cross: Ruth Morgan, Jane Ann MacAskill, Clara Lois Bassett, Ariana Shaw, Peggy McLachlin.

Home-made cookies will be contributed by Mrs. Arthur Covell, Mrs. Allen Flye, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Eve Fawthrop, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. Alvin Zink Jr.

Model Railroad Exhibit At Library

Those who enjoy the art of model railroading will want to see the exhibit at the Memorial Hall library which will remain on display until this coming Saturday.

It is the arrangement and property of Byron H. Smith who has presented the more serious side of this particular model hobby. Plans, kits, books on the subject, materials and tools used in working with these tiny models of actual trains, his own first production and latest car assembly – all have been arranged to prove to the onlooker that the hobby has value other than pastime to the enthusiast.

The library has a few books on the subject which may be borrowed for home use.

Christmas Season Opens

It was a great crowd of spectators that thronged the business section earlier this month to greet Santa Claus on his arrival here in a big street parade to open the Christmas season.

The large gathering of men, women and children, estimated at well over 5000 persons, contained many from out-of-town who were attracted to Andover by the attendant festivities.

A real holiday atmosphere prevailed while the assembled spectators saw the Christmas lights turned on and then witnessed an attractive procession of marchers and floats which carried out the Christmas motif in a gay setting enhanced by the lighting and decorations of store windows.

It was made further attractive for the children and adults who received the candy and gift certificates which Santa distributed so generously as he rode through the welcoming crowds.

The whole affair must have been most heartening to officers and members of the Andover board of trade who worked so hard to stage it.

While the organization is still in its infancy the festivities which it sponsored and the number of people it drew to share in them shows what can be done by the united efforts of all business interests of the town.

Successful events of this nature should serve to strengthen the board, draw many more members to it, and help promote a lively interest of all citizens in its affairs.

While the board has several other public events in mind it is already starting to plan for its Christmas of 1953!

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1902

Stores of the town are decked out handsomely with crepe paper of pretty shades and very attractive window displays for Christmas.

Ping pong on the new table was enjoyed at a meeting of the Young Men's club of the Free church Monday night.

Subject for discussion at the Grange meeting next Tuesday night will be: "Can the Grange do anything to make the public schools more efficient."

The Abbot Female academy at Andover was one of the 126 beneficiaries of the million dollar estate left by Robert C. Billings of Jamaica Plain.

No attempt was made because of the fuel shortage to heat the South church last Sunday. The services were held in the vestry.

The local amateur roller polo team will play its first game at the city hall, Lawrence, Christmas night.

The sleighing has been excellent but the big storm Saturday made it rather bad and the thaw Monday still worse.

Saturday the electrics experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the tracks open and getting enough power to run on anything like schedule time. The last car to make a trip to North Andover left the local square at 4 p.m. It had taken it from 1:50 until 4 o'clock to get back to Andover. An attempt was made for another trip but it got stalled not far from Railroad square and remained there until rescued by the snow plow about midnight.

Orrell Ashton, efficient janitor of the Bradlee school, was presented with a beautiful pair of cake plates by the teachers as an expression of their appreciation of his services.

Duck bridge in Lawrence threatened by 2-alarm fire in howling blizzard last Saturday night. Flames were spreading through center of structure when Chief Rutter arrived with the chemical. Much of the planking torn up to get at blaze. Another fire broke out on the north end at 2 p.m. Sunday. Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic until damage is repaired.

Illegal selling of liquor in Lawrence on Sundays discussed by many noted speakers at union meeting in Lawrence Street church.

Resignation of Frank O. Baldwin as principal of Punchard accepted by the school committee. S. Hale Baker of Malden elected acting principal until end of school year.

Schools and churches plan many parties in observance of Christmas.

25 Years Ago — December 1927

The Martha Washington lodge, occupied by the girls employed in the administration building of the American Woolen Co. in Shawsheen before removal of offices to Boston, will be opened as a private hospital Jan. 5. Lodge situated at corner of Burnham road and Argyle street is leased by Mrs. George Snow who conducted the Snow sanitorium on Florence street.

Santa Claus makes his appearance at several Christmas parties held by fraternal organizations.

District committee in charge of boy scout work plans to build scout camp in Carmel woods.

Police appoint John Deyermond, Henry Todd and Winthrop White on committee for annual ball to be held Feb. 12.

Court St. Monica plans fifth anniversary celebration to be held in January with banquet.

10 Years Ago — December 1942

With 85% of air raid wardens at their posts the second blackout earlier this week was considered good. Delay in signal caused some confusion but services were mobilized within a short time.

St. Francis' seminary in West Andover will not be decked out in annual colorful dress of Christmas lights this year. Only scene of Nativity will be produced in chapel.

Christmas programs held in grammar schools with many pupils taking part.

Home of William Cooper off Woburn st., Ballardvale, badly damaged by fire. When alarm sounded the Vale truck was at the central station undergoing repairs.

Russin-Chinese bazaar conducted last month for Russian relief netted $277.

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Dec. 24, 1 p.m. Library closed.
Dec. 25 Library closed.
Dec. 29, 10:30 a.m. Doll and Teddy Bear story hour.

NEW BOOKS

Feininger On Photography, Feininger.

Andreas Feininger has made history in the photography world with his picture stories, and tells just how he has done it in this book. Excellent for the amateur, and almost a "Bible" for the professional photographer.

Illustrated English Social History, Trevelyan.

This is the fourth volume in the series, and is called "The Nineteenth Century." The book is a treasure of pictures, with fine running comment.

Ushant, Aiken.

Conrad Aiken has used a fascinating technique here in which the reader is caught and held while the author's own story unfolds. There is almost nothing with which to compare this autobiography. Unusual, brilliant, discerning.

The Camp At Lockjaw, McCord.

David McCord, who spoke at the library open house, considers this one of his favorite productions. Illustrated by Gluyas Williams it is the convincing comedy of Mr. Snivvely, city bred but wilderness broken to the perils of life in the wild.

The Big Change; America Transforms Itself, 1900-1950, Allen.

Lively, bright study of the transformation that took place in America since the turn of the century. It covers all aspects of sports, literature, arts and everyday behavior. If you enjoyed his book "Only Yesterday", this is for you.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Thompson.

A new life of Bonaparte always arouses curiosity in the minds of Napoleon's admirers, who wonder just what new material can be used for another biography.

The Amazing Amazon, Price.

The flow of this great river is twenty times that of the Mississippi, embracing an area larger than all of Europe. Willard Price, who recently wrote "I Cannot Rest From Travel" here tells the thrilling story of the Amazon, its rich valley, great iron deposits, petroleum, diamonds, gold, manganese and forest lands. A fine story.

There Are Ladies Present, Hokinson.

Anyone who ever laughed over the late Helen Hokinson's cartoons will be pleased to know that there has been another compilation of her famous "dowagers."

British Craftsmanship, Turner.

This finely made book should be a pleasure for those who love pottery, glass, clocks, furniture, popular and traditional arts as expressed through the hands of British craftsmen.

Adlai Stevenson, Martin.

An appraisal of the man from Illinois who has made rapid strides in politics in a comparatively few years and was selected to run for the country's highest office.

Communist Manifesto, Marx.

A specially printed edition of one of the best known documents in Socialist history, with an introduction by Harold Laski, who gives a brief history of the men involved in producing it.

What Our Readers Say—

Appreciates Townsman's Aid

Editor of The Townsman:

We have concluded another community chest campaign against overwhelming odds. Many civic leaders were amazed that our 1953 campaign organization raised $176,000 as they expected us to raise much less than this amount because of large losses we suffered before our campaign even began.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and the Andover Townsman for the cooperation and support which we received and which certainly played a prominent part in making it possible for us to raise $176,000 this year.

With best wishes and a sincere "Thank You", I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Regan
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TO PRESENT "MESSIAH"

A rehearsal of the Andover Choral society is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Cochran chapel of Phillips academy.

The society with the Andover Male Choir will present "The Messiah" at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 in the chapel, with soloists. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

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Personals...

Frank S. Crawford, 9 Hidden rd. attended the joint meeting last week of the Boston chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants and the Massachusetts Society of Public Accounts held at the Hotel Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Donald of the Andover Inn are at their Delray beach, Florida, home for the winter.

Romilly H. Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Humphries, 147 Main st. was awarded a soccer letter at the annual sports award dinner held at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., Monday.

William P. Hamblet of Chestnut st. has purchased part of the estate of Dr. Henry F. Dearbon in Windham, N.H. Mr. Hamblet will occupy the 11-room residence on the estate build before the Revolutionary War and later restored by the late Edward F. Searles of Methuen.

SOLOIST IN "MESSIAH"

Miss Rosemary Q. O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 4 Morton st., was a soprano soloist in the production of Handel's "Messiah" staged by the Lowell Teachers college, Lowell, yesterday. Miss O'Connor is majoring in music education at Lowell.

Plan UN Program For Coming Year

Members of the committee for the observance of United Nations week met in the library last Thursday to talk over this year's program and tentative plans for next fall. Lesley Westfall and Elinor Mondale, UN essay contest winners, reported on their trip to the UN in New York which was their award. The committee voted to continue the essay contest next year in public school grades 8 – 12, and to offer a similar trip to the UN as the prize.

Miss Miriam Putnam, chairman, was empowered to call the committee together again in early May. Members who participated were Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. David Darling, Harold Howe II, William H. Harding, and Miss Putnam.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

The St. Augustine's Division A basketball team will meet St. Ann's Eagles at 12 noon, Saturday. The Division C team will meet St. Francis' also at 12 noon.

As of Dec. 13, the Division A team has won 2 and lost 1, while the Division C team has won 1 and lost 2.

P.K. Allen Named For Inaugural Post

The appointment of Phillip K. Allen, 1 Highland rd., as representative of the Eisenhower inaugural committee has been announced from Washington.

Mr. Allen, former state senator, is a member of the Massachusetts State Republican committee's executive staff. He will have the responsibility of providing tickets to various inaugural events, including invitations to the governors' reception at Washington, and for allocating available hotel rooms for visitors from Massachusetts during Jan. 19-20.

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The Nativity scene presented by pupils of the Bradlee school in Ballardvale at the annual Christmas program held Tuesday in the Community room in the presence of a large audience of parents and friends of the children. (Look Photo)

Marland Employees

The annual Christmas party of employees of the Marland mill was held at the Andover Country club with more than 550 attending.

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Hold Yule Party

Prizes were awarded including two suitings to be tailored at company expense. Dancing was enjoyed.

Seated at the head table were: David Markert, superintendent of Marland mills, and Mrs. Markert, Robert Dinan, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Dinan, Walter Goddard, general manager of J. P. Stevens Co., northern division, and Mrs. Goddard, David Fox, assistant general manager, and Mrs. Fox, Fred Kent, personnel manager, and Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Abbot Stevens, wife of the vice-president, Everett Hull, chief accountant and Mrs. Hull, Joseph Higginson, former Marland mills superintendent, and Mrs. Evelyn Higginson, William Faulkner, former assistant superintendent, and Armand Morissette, toastmaster, and Mrs. Morrissette.

The committee in charge of the party was as follows: Armand Morissette, chairman; Wilfred Poirier, co-chairman; Elvira Leonardo, treasurer, Barbara Clark, secretary, David Spender, Linda Johnston, Alex Whyte, Bertha Donovan, Margaret Cilley, Irene Barrett, Alex Thompson, Joseph Bedard, Elizabeth Whyte, Ernest Allen, Alfred Eaton, Jack Elder, Walter Swenson, James Nicoll, Clara Hitchen, John McLean, Bruno Katyla, Edmond Bernier, Arthur Reason and Leo MacDonald.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Drusilla Flather, a senior at Northampton School for Girls, Northampton, is at home for the Christmas holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flather, Jr. of 45 Abbot st.

Christmas Play At St. Augustine's

The children of St. Augustine's school presented their annual Christmas entertainment "Christmas Joys" the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday Dec. 13 and 14 in the school auditorium.

On both occasions the capacity audiences enjoyed a delightful program.

The following numbers provided a wide variety of "Christmas Joys": Christmas greetings — "Gates and Doors" — Grade 7; Christmas Bells — PrePrimary; "Little Jesus" — Christmas Lullaby, Grade 1; The Shining Little House, Grade 3; Willie Claus — Acrostic drill, Grade 2; "Rudolph's Nose Trouble," Grade 3; "The Three Little Dwarfs, Grade 5; "Just Before Christmas", "Ye Upper Berth — Grade 6; Santa Claus Express, Grade 4; "The Angel's Gift" — Nativity play, Grade 8; Tableau — Nativity scene — Finale.

St. Augustine's Junior choir sang Christmas carols between the scenes and during the tableau finale.

EXPLORER POST 75

Explorer post 75 of St. Augustine's church held its annual Christmas party last Friday evening in the school hall.

Highlight of the event was a court of honor in which John Killilea received his Eagle scout pin, the highest award in scouting, and Eugene Zalla Jr. received his Star scout pin, the third highest in scouting. The latter also became an explorer scout.

Several comedy films were shown and refreshments were served.

Scout officials and guests present included Col. Frank J. Killilea and Mrs. Killilea, William McDonald, Leslie Mullin, John McAllister, Mrs. McAllister, and Eugene Zalla, Sr.

An induction ceremony was also held. Those inducted were, Eugene Zalla Jr., Robert Redfern, John McAllister, John Sanderson, Robert Leete, John Lucey, Thomas Hale and Frank Killilea Jr.

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West Center School Holds Annual Christmas Program

Pupils of all grades in the West Center school took part in the annual Christmas program presented yesterday morning in the school auditorium.

The kindergarten, Mrs. Stanley's room presented Santa's Little Helpers and their Rhythm band with the following cast: Leader and soloist, Joyce Sherman; players, Barbara Black, Wendy Burns, Linda Boucher, Joyce Crompton, Rosemary Durgerian, Barbara Fraise, Beth Greenslade, Judith McLean, Janyce Rae Piercy, Joyce Sherman, Marion Spark, Susan Stevenson, Barbara Thomson, Clifford Goddard, Linda Bourdelais, Linda Urba, Francis Bailey, Stanley Chmielicki, Robert Done, William Hulse, Michael Melville, Stephen Richardson, Jeffrey Rodden, Robert Sutton, Philip Thebeau, William Turner, Gregory Wojtkun.

Santa's Visit was put on by Grade 1, Mrs. Cardella's room and Miss O'Donnell's room. The program: Santa Claus, David Peterson; song, "Here Comes Santa Claus;" song, "That's What I Want for Christmas," Bryan McGrath, Linda Bourdelais, Andrew Fischer, Susan Gordon, Danny Griffiths, Phyllis LaFleur, Kenneth Carson, David Smith, Thomas Hood, William Howarth, Linda McDermott, Lorraine Tisbert. Song—"Away In The Manger" Carol Jones, Patricia Lewis, Robert Lane, Gerald Dixon, Rose Marie LaSage, Friedel Laaff, George Wood, Jeanine Denise, Lois Fortuna, Kathleen Esoian, Suzanne Van Coppenelle; Poem — "For Christmas" Joyce Crockett, Linda Holch, Peter Thompson, Fred Welch, Nancy Disbrow, Craig Haley, Richard Shaughnessy, Gary Allen, Robert Boulanger, Barbara Cartier, Ruth Ann Hulse, William Valentine; Poem — "Santa Is An Active Man," Kathleen Dolan, Arlene Davis, David Becotte, William Jolliffe, George Thebeau, Charlene Muller, Michael Toomey, William West, Ina Kintzman, Shirley Disbrow, Walter Hart; Good by to Santa, "Jingle Bells".

Grade 2, Mrs. Hart's room presented the following program: Song — "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus," James White; dance — "Oh You Beautiful Doll," Elaine Jesuit; poem — "St Nicholas is Very Fat," Peter Greenslade: song — "Silver Bells," by the class, Stephen Austin, Thomas Auchterlonie, John Ball, Terry Batchelder, Mark Bolten, Donna Boucher, Donald Boulanger, Joanne Clegg, Barry Connors, Judith Davis, Walter Davis, Charles Durgerian, Mildred Earley, William Earley, Diana Gibbons, Claudia Gordon, Peter Greenslade, Karla Haartz, Nancy Henderson, William Henderson, Leslie Hilton, Gayle Hutchings, Elaine Jesuit, Arthur Johnson, Elaine Lanni, Wilfred Lesage, Marie Levesque, Sharon Morgan, Robert Murphy, James Nicholas, Lawrence Paolino, Irving Stowers, Pamela Thomas, Maria Todt, Robert Trott, George Ward, James White, Cathleen Wojtkun.

Grade 3, Mrs. Cronin's room, entertained with this program: Welcome — Diana Peterson; Christmas Bells — David Lermond; Songs — third grade choir, Renee Dubocq, Joan Loosigian, Edith Robbins, Donna Dimock, Colin MacRury, David Doucette, Larry Sullivan, Karen Klier, Lilian Griffiths; In Bethlehem — Priscilla Newton; A Song of Christmas — Lilian Griffiths; Father's Present — Lawrence Sullivan; Jingle Bells — class; I'd Like to Know — John Gorrie; Jolly Old St. Nicholas — song, Carol Laaff, Elizabeth Doig, Donna Dimock, Jo-Anne Allen, June Bassett, Judith Stevens, Lyle Henderson, Piano solo — Edith Robbins; Jolly Santa Claus — Judith Stevens, Janet Workman & Janice Henderson. Chorus: Raymond Fortuna, Marsha Cookson, Joanne Tisbert, and John Durgerian; songs by the class — Merry, Merry Christmas and O Come, All Ye Faithful.

Grades 4, 5 and 6, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Swett and Miss Dobbie, staged the following scene with chorus: Mary — Carol Winkley; Joseph — George Connors; Angels — Rosemarie Picard, Michele Denise, Phyllis Bailey, and Elinor Finnerty; Shepherds — Edwin Merrick, William Nicoll, and Richard Workman; Kings — John Ozoonian, John Toomey and Richard Brown; Soloists — Harold McGrath, Neil Morgan and William Dubocq; Chorus: sopranos — David Hudson, Priscilla Ball, Marsha Auchterlonie, Eileen Keegan, Heather MacKenzie, Carol Ann Essoian, Edward Fortuna, Judith West, Dorothy Fischer, Pauline Tisbert, Barbara Bohne, Richard Asoian, Donna Nicoll, Elizabeth Dolan, Paul Seamans, Janet Auchterlonie, Thomas Hennessey, Barbara Durgerian, Arthur Clegg, Barbara Davis, Harold McGrath, Patricia Hood, Faith Batchelder, Lawrence Cookson, Elaine Tisbert, Beverly Turner, Melvin Hutchings, Susan Greenslade, Richard Bourdelais, Betty Tyler, Andrew Marum, Jean Bernier, Lilly Disbrow, John Sutton, Paul Fischer, Elinor Santuccio, Robert McLean, and John Goddard; altos — Alice Bartabedian, David Murphy, James Matton, Lana Done, Constance Stewart, David Henderson, Carol Howarth, Elizabeth Nicholas, Patricia Bohne, Eleanor Swenson, Kathleen Brogan, Sharon Cutler, William Dubocq, Norma Jean Peatman, Larry Muller, Alice Mosher, Stephen Hughes, Neil Morgan, Russell Carson, Christine Sutton, Edward Ratyna, and Martin Todt. Accompanist — Miss Mildred Moore.

New Practical Arts Term Opens Jan. 17

The Evening Practical Arts classes which are held in the Junior High school building will start a new term Jan. 7.

There are classes in sewing from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. These are for beginners. Entrants may sign up either night.

Advanced tray painting classes meet Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. The furniture finishing class meets at the same time. This new and popular class will show beginners how to refinish old articles of furniture.

Beginners may also form a class in wood working where projects are laid out and assembled under the instruction of an experienced teacher. These may be done either by hand tools or power tools.

All classes are open to the public without charge except for materials used.

Registration should be made either by phone or in person by contacting the office of the superintendent of schools.

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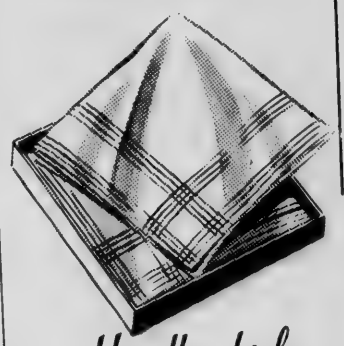

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The programs are as follows:

ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Dec. 21

Service of worship, 10:45 a.m.
(Christmas Carols over the steeple sound system on carillonic bells)

Prelude:
"Noel" Dubois

Processional
"Joy to the World" Watts
Congregation singing

Anthems
"Noel"
Combined adult and youth choirs
"Adore and Be Still" Gounod
Adult choir with violin obligato

Offertory music
"Adagio Pathetique" Godard
Violin and organ

Recessional
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Montgomery

Postlude
"Lasst uns alle froehlich sein" Willan

Special music will include Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, church organist; Miss Janice Cole, violinist.; The Dennison Trio.

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FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.

Prelude:
Vom Himmel Hoch Pachelbel
Puer Natus in Bethlehem Buxtehude

Anthem
"Our Lord Is Born" Louis
Senior Choir

Anthem
"Gesu Bambino" Yon
Youth Choir and Senior Choir

Offertory Anthem
"Sing We Noel"
Traditional French Carol
Junior Choir

Anthem
"As It Fell Upon A Night" Davies
Senior Choir

Postlude
Noel in G Daquin

Christmas Eve Candlelight service
11 p.m. Organ recital of traditional Christmas music

Prologue du Jesus arr. Clokey
Pastorale Scarlatti
Lord Christ, God's Only Son Pachelbel
Une Vierge Pucelle Le Begue
In Dulci Jubilo Bach
Puer Natus in Bethlehem Buxtehude
A Carpenter is Born Edmundson
A Lovely Rose Is Blooming Brahms
Pastoral Symphony Handel

11:30 p.m. Candlelight service

Introit
Cantique de Noel Adam
Senior Choir

Anthem
"Of a Father's Love Begotten" Traditional
Youth Choir

Anthem
"To Shepherds Fast Asleep" Davies
Senior Choir

Carol
"Masters in This Hall" Traditional
Youth Choir

Anthem
"As Lately We Watched" Black
Senior Choir

Anthem
Gesu Bambino Yon
Youth Choir and Senior Choir

Postlude
Picardy Carol Noble

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 21.

10:30 a.m. The family hour of worship. Children's church service to which everyone is cordially invited.

Prelude:
"O Holy Night" Adam
Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Cummings
Anthem by Children's choir
"Our Gift to the King" Meredith
Offertory duet by Priscilla Ball and Sherry Cutler, "Do you Know the Song that the angels sang?"
Scripture lesson by Susan Abbot
Morning prayer by Richard West
Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

Sermon
"Good Will to Men"

Hymn
"Angels we have heard on High" French Carol

11 a.m. Morning service of worship
Prelude, "Noel in G." Daquin
Processional hymn
"Joy to the World" Terry
Children's choir
"Our Gift to the King" Meredith
Offertory anthem
"Alleluia, Noel" Ball
Choral anthem
"Come, Rise Up Early in the Morning" Kountz
Carol,
"O Come, All ye Faithful" Diversi

Recessional carol
"Angels we have heard on high" French Carol

Postlude
"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Olsson

Christmas Eve Midnight Service
Organ Music at 11 p.m.
(with chimes)

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" Olsson
"Jesu Bambino" Yon
"Noel in G" Daquin
"The Holy Boy" Ireland

Carol
"Silent Night, Holy Night" Gruber

Soprano solo by Faith Potter
"Night of Nights" Van De Water

Trumpet solo
"Helege Nacht" Adam
by Rev. George Ackerly

Carol
"Angels from the realms of Glory" Cummings

Christmas message by Mrs. John G. Gaskill.

Postlude
"Trumpet Tune" Purcell

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Christmas Sunday Music, Dec. 21.
Service 4 p.m.

Organ preludes:
Marche Solemnelle Mailly
Noel in G Daquin
The Magic Harp Meale
Miss Eleanor Hooper, organist.

Offertory
"Ave Maria" Bach-Gounod
Madrigal Singers – Miss Gertrude Farrington.

Madrigal Male Singers
"Holy Lord of All" Welsh Chorale
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
"Hark the Vesper Hymn" Stevenson
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Solo
"O Holy Night" Adam
Miss Gertrude M. Farrington

Prayer response
"Holy Lord God" Cain
Eldon Downing – Madrigal Male Singers.

Junior choir
"The Birthday of the King"
"Sing We Noel"
Mrs. Ruth Morse, Director

Organ postlude
"Toccata" Yon

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Music
Christmas eve – 11:15 p.m.

Prelude:
Christmas suite

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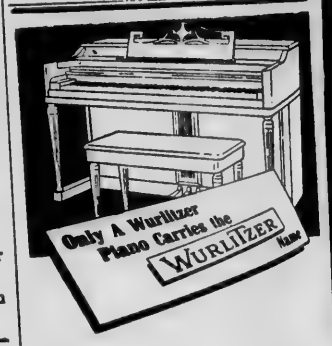

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Christmas Music

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Processional hymn
"O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade

Carols:
"Angels We Have Heard On High" French Carol
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

Kyrie Eleison Tallis

Offertory anthems:
"When Christ Was Born" Old French Carol
"Christmas Lullaby" (Trio) Stopford
"Glory Be To God In Heaven" Old French Carol

Sanctus Lutkin

Communion hymn
"Of The Father's Love Begotten" Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant

Kneeling hymn
"Silent Night" Gruber

Recessional hymn
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Postlude:
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel

Irvin Wilkinson, organist and choirmaster.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page One)

Christmas eve in Christ Episcopal church, the West Parish and Free churches.

A midnight Mass will be celebrated with special music at St. Augustine's church where other musical programs will be offered at later Masses.

Several Christmas programs will be found on another page of today's Townsman.

Births...

DOHERTY — A son, Dec. 2 at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, Conn., to Supt. of Schools and Mrs. Joseph B. Doherty of East Hampton, Conn. The father is a former Andover resident. The family consists of one girl and three boys.

COLLINS— Twins, boy and girl, Dec. 7 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of 28 Arlington st., Lawrence. The father is a former Andover resident and is proprietor of the Collins Taxi Service of Park st.

LYNCH — A son, Dec. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Lynch, (Evelyn McCarthy) of 35 Chandler rd.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT S. HOUSTON

Robert S. Houston, 354 N. Main st., died Dec. 11 after a long illness. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he resided in Lawrence before coming to Andover 25 years ago.

He was a member of the United Congregational church, Lawrence, Phoenician lodge, A.F.A.M., Square and Compass club and the New England Order of Protection. He was president and treasurer of the former Cross Dry Goods company of Lawrence.

Surviving are a son, Harold T. of Andover; a daughter Miss Florence Houston of Andover, two grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: William Robinson, Norman Barraclough, Clarence Coit, Howard Dolan, Norman Vincent and Omer Olson.

Phoenician lodge A. F. and A. M., was represented by: Richard A. Hale, W. M., William H. Redfern, S. W., Robert Barnett, J. W., and Ralph I. Robbins, S. D.

The Greater Lawrence Credit Bureau was represented by: Joseph A. Comber, Arthur Richards, Fred L. Tinsch and Joseph A. Tardie.

MARK KEANE

Mark Keane, 5 Moraine st., died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness. Born in Cambridge he had resided in Andover for 55 years. He was employed in the Shawsheen mills previous to his retirement. He attended St. Augustine's church and was a charter member of Andover council, 1078, K. of C.

Surviving is his widow, Helen N. (Stewart) Keane; a daughter, Mrs. Helen J. Campbell of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Burton, and Mrs. M. K. Burton, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home, with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Malcolm Lynch, William McCarthy, John Sullivan, Thomas O'Donnell, William Stewart and James Doherty.

Andover Council, K. of C., was represented by: William A. Doherty, Francis Kelley, Frank McBride, Timothy Mahoney and James Robinson.

Thomas Colgan represented the Holy Name society.

MRS. EVELYN MOOREHEAD

Mrs. Evelyn (Ludwig) Moorehead, widow of Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, former director of the Archaeology department at Phillips academy, died Sunday following a short illness.

A native of Circleville, Ohio, she made her home in Andover for 50 years.

Surviving are two sons, Ludwig K., of New Canaan, Conn., and Singleton P. of Williamsburg, Va., a granddaughter, Barbara K. Moorehead of New Canaan and a sister, Mrs. Bernard Young of Circleville, O.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the home with services at 3 p.m. by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister of Phillips academy. The body was taken to Xenia, O., for burial.

MRS. ELPHEGE J. LEBLANC

Mrs. Emma (Cashan) Leblanc, also known as White, wife of Elphege J. Leblanc, 15 Easton st., Lawrence, died Sunday at the Bon Secours hospital after a long illness.

Born in Saugus she came to Andover with her parents as a child and resided here previous to her marriage. She attended St. Patrick's church and was a member of the Holy Family sodality of that church.

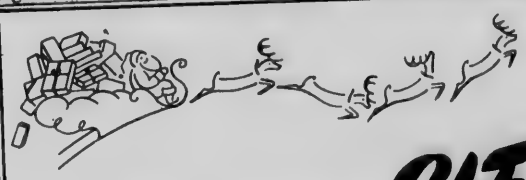
Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Shirley and Claire, a son, Paul Leblanc; all of Lawrence; a brother William Cashan of Andover; four sisters, Misses Henrietta and Elizabeth Cashan of Andover and the Misses Eva and Rose Cashan of Lawrence.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the John J. Hart Jr. funeral home, Lawrence with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover.

FORMER TEACHER DIES AT SALEM

Mrs. Alice Brown Guy of Salem, died Dec. 12 at the Home for Aged in Salem. Mrs. Guy, a former teacher in the commercial department of Punchard high school, better known as Miss Brown, will be remembered by those who had her as a teacher in the early 1900's.

She had been a resident of Salem for the past five years and her death came very unexpectedly.



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Engagement

McFarlin – Buckley

The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Buckley to Edward T. McFarlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin of Punchard ave., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Buckley, of Bancroft rd.

Miss Buckley attended Middlebury college, Boston university and received her master's degree from Smith college. Mr. McFarlin was graduated from Hebron academy and Burdett college. He served with the navy during World War II.

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Wedding...

HIGGINS – PAGE

Miss Fontene Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Page of Grove City, Pa., became the bride of Haydn Higgins II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Higgins, Farrar House, Andover, at a 3 o'clock ceremony Nov. 27 in the Church of the Annunciation, Farrell, Pa. The Rev. John Danaskos performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride had her sister, Miss Helen Page of Grove City as her maid of honor. George Clotinotes of Butler, Pa., served as best man for the bridegroom.

A reception in Shehango Inn, Sharon, Pa., followed the ceremony. Attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Higgins and son Jon and Miss Emily Ruth Poynter of Philadelphia, formerly of Andover.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Chicago.

The bride is a student at Northwestern university. Mr. Higgins, a graduate of Phillips academy 1950 is also a student at Northwestern.

Fighting is seldom necessary — just think how much of America the Indians would have traded for a 10-cent store.

At the court of honor last week held by Explorer post 75 of St. Augustine's church John Killilea was awarded an Eagle Scout pin and Eugene Zalla Jr. his Star Scout pin. In the photo Mrs. Frank J. Killilea is pinning the Eagle scout pin on her son John in the presence of Scout Eugene Zalla Jr., and District Commissioner Leslie Mullin. (Look Photo)

Shawsheen School Pupils Give Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program was presented by pupils of the Shawsheen school Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal.

The program was as follows:

Song – Christmas Bells, Kindergarten.

Toy orchestra; Leader, Alan O'Reilley, Judy Asoian, Michael Berube, Lynne Campbell, Harold Collins, Carolyn Conroy, Jack Lenfest, Keineth Dreyer, Dick Locke, Stephen Manning, Brooke Giddings, Bonnie Groleau, Dorothy Hird, Thomas Murach, Margerit Krakauer, Linda Masse, Gerrard Petrie, Mary Joan McCarthy, Linda Monan, David Prescott, Sandra Pepin, Judy Richards, Bernard Reardon, Linda Southwell, Jane Wholey, Robert Westbrook, Charles Galley.

Recitation – Little Things, Kindergarten; Jimmie Batterbury, Lincoln Clark, Peter DeAngelo, Thomas Doherty, Douglas Dwyer, Stephen Foster, Billy Homer, Arthur Margerisen, Raymond Ortstein, Roy Reynolds, James Riley, James Tighe, Kenneth Walsh.

Acrostic – Grade II, "Christmas," Nancy North, Herbert Westbrooke, Geraldine Chart, Robert Drinkhall, Judy Groleau, Roger Lenfest, Irene Walsh, James Romano, Nancy Drouin, David Wilson.

Accordian selections – Walter Bleszinski: 1, Christmas medley; 2, Frosty, The Snowman.

The Little Christmas Tree – First Grades.

Readers: David Germaine, Robert Harper, Andrew Daley, Beverly McCarthy, Moira Prout. Trees: Jeffrey Barnes, John Scuderi, Stephen Stella. Bird: Susan Barkalow. Santa Claus: Thomas Wholey. Snow Flakes: David Stickland, Geraldine Winters, William Murphy, John Skulski, Mary Woodis, Joanne Blamire, Michael Cebula, John Czchanska.

Song – A Christmas Lullaby, Kindergarten: Jean Blamire, Mary Lou Carr, Nancy Daley, Kay Fowler, Betty-Jo Gibbons, Kathy Harnedy, Judy Jackson, Terry King, Lee Lauder, Jane Licciardello, Jo-Ann Oakes, Maggie Warshaw, Joanne Wilson, Pamela Wilson, Rosemary Burns.

"Santa Claus is Coming" – Grade II.

Song – Santa Claus: Carol Dunlop, Nancy Campbell, Penny Milliken, Janet Batterbury, Margo Dreyer, Richard Busby, Joan Carpentier, John Hewitt.

Recitation – Santa Claus is Coming: Edward O'Toole, William Whitman, Jane Carpentier, Lisa Thompson, John Tansey, Janice Colburn, Edward Murach, Kenneth Mailloux, John Winters, Karen Ingenthron.

Christmas Candles Welcome You – Grade III.

1st candle, Richard St. Laurent; 2nd, Nancy Baker; 3rd, Kathleen Gaudette, 4th, Fred Cebula 5th, Douglas Mealey.

Children all sing – "Sweet Christmas Candles."

The Christmas Spirit

Cast: Christmas bells, Cathleen Riley, Karen Fiedler; Christmas trees: Douglas Howe, Bruce Sorrie; Christmas decorations: Kathrin Krakaner, M. Carol Masse; Christmas spirit: Lee Weiner; Holly: Richard Guild; Mistletoe: Georgine Bird, Santa Claus: James O'Reilly.

Chorus: Arthur Demurpere, Dorothy Minzner, Peter Beaven, Joan Magerison, Raymond Collins, Linda Watters, Lynne Moriarty, Richard Lacey, Helen Tighe, David Bell, Patricia Roberge, Judith McKinnon, Thelma Watson, Harold Wright, Ronald Howard, Marilyn Miller.

Songs – "I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day", "Away in a Manger", "Frosty The Snowman", "Santa Claus is Coming To Town."

Grade IV

Playlet – Christmas Customs

Pamela Oakes, Keith Lauder, Shirley Warshaw, Geoffrey Davis, Ann Walsh, Norman St. Laurent, Mary Ann Hewitt, Grant Whitman, Carol Reilly, Alice Jo Mooney. Soloist: Cathy O'Shea.

Grades V, VI

Play – The First Noel

Scene I A Street in Bethlehem; II Shepherds Watching their Flocks; III Adoration of the Christ Child.

Characters: Announcer, Beverly Reynolds; Abram, Robert Mirisola; John, Allen Flye; Timeus, Charles Barrett; Reuben, Richard Jolliffe; Shepherds, George Stern, Richard Foster, John Woodcock, Jon Ingethron; Mary, Janet Snow; Joseph, Michael Tighe; Angel, Lorraine Rees; Wise men, Robert Carr, Paul McKinnon, William Skulley, Passers-by, Janet Busby, William Minzner.

Stage Managers – John Lowe, Richard O'Toole, Walter Mooney.

Chorus: Jane Ann Beaven, Norman Mailloux, Patricia Flaherty, Linda Plummer, Marion Baer, Roger Roberge, Lee Tansly, Nancy Seinworth, Constance Westbrook, Jean Groleau, Lois Mirisola, Susan Goldman, Beverly Winters, Walter Curran, Meredythe Manning, Brodley Richards, Charles Pelletier, Ruth Ann Houde, Betty Homer, Larry McCarthy, Donna St. Laurent, Linda Murach, Marilyn Roberge, Carole Ann Caliri, Walter Bliszinski, Cynthia Thompson, Judith Maxwell, Phyllis Bonanno, George Miller, Carole Andrew, Ursula Hahenstein, Beverly Bergeron, Ann Batterbury, Richard Dulong, Joyce Pray, Ann Henrick, Donald Sorrie.

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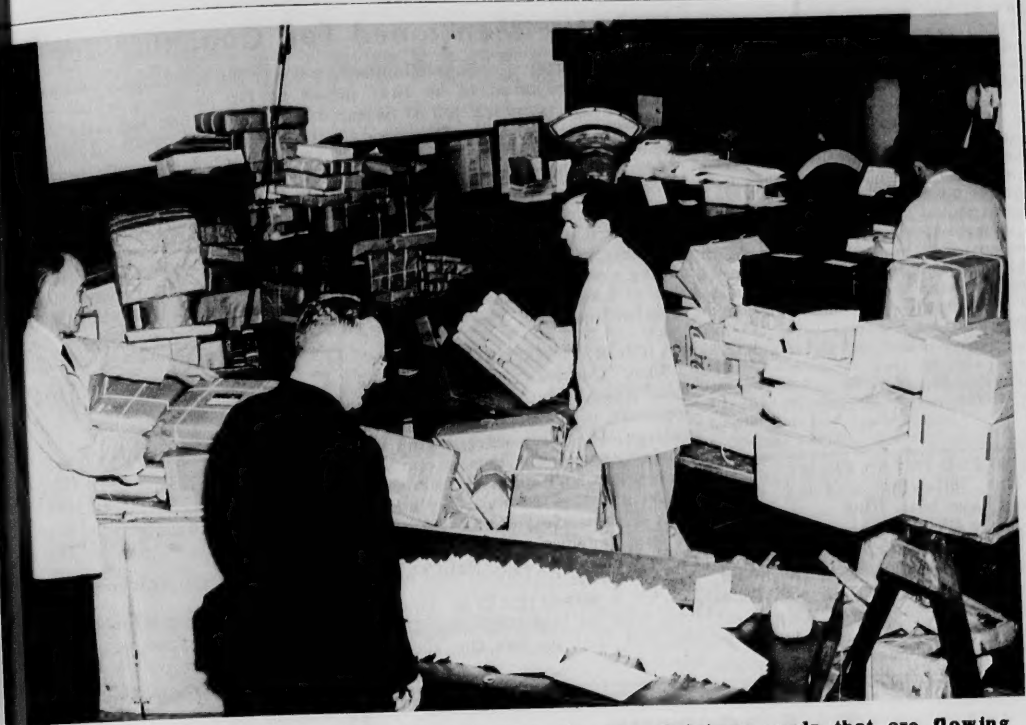

Part of the large number of parcel post packages and Christmas cards that are flowing through the post office with the rush of Christmas business which this season is expected to break all previous records. In the photo are, left to right, Herbert F. Nightingale, Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, Assistant Postmaster Francis J. Mooney and Martin Daly. (Look Photo)

P.O. BUSINESS BREAKING ALL RECORDS

(Continued from Page One)

alone for the fourth quarter of the year up to Dec. 14, 1951 was $19,623.13 while up to the same date of this year they amounted to $24,040.16. These sums do not include metered mail.

"The bulk of the business is just starting," he continued. "We expect to reach our peak day, December 18. Last year the postage stamp sales on December 18 amounted to $2,026.49 and it is anticipated that the business on the peak day this year will greatly exceed that sum."

Apparently many people are following the advice of postal authorities issued weeks ago to mail early in order to avoid the last minute Christmas rush.

Parcel post and Christmas card business took a decided jump over the weekend and it is expected to increase until the peak is reached today.

SPONSOR PROGRAM

The Central Elementary PTA sponsored the Christmas program presented by students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the entertainment of eight scenes, between which Christmas carols were sung.

SACRED HEART SODALITY

The annual Christmas party of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will be held tonight in the school hall. Mrs. John McAllister is chairman of the committee in charge. All Christmas baskets to be distributed to shut-ins will be given out at this meeting.

Emergency Calls Keep Firemen Busy

Three emergency calls in 10 minutes had the firemen at the central station on the jump Monday morning and made it necessary to enlist the services of a fireman just off duty and a police officer to man the apparatus that responded to the calls.

At 8:05 a.m. Engine 2 of Ballardvale and the jeep from the central station with Firemen James M. Gillan and Charles H. Murname responded to a call to rescue a dog from the Shawsheen river in the rear of River street.

The animal, a collie owned by Robert Corry, had broken through the thin ice. The boat from the Ballardvale station went with the apparatus but was not needed as firemen broke the ice with a long pole and the animal swam ashore.

While this apparatus and crews were at the Vale an emergency call came at 8:10 a.m. for an ambulance with an inhalator for a medical patient at the Andover Inn. The ambulance with Firemen Joseph F. Gaudette and Francis Sparks, the latter who had just come off duty with the night shift, responded to this call. The patient was taken to the Lawrence General hospital.

At 8:15 a.m. another emergency call for an ambulance at the Shawsheen Mills was received. Fireman James Deyermond and Police Officer J. Gorrie responded with the second ambulance leaving one man, George C. Williams, at the station. They removed to the Lawrence General hospital a Lawrence man who had been stricken ill at his work and who submitted to a surgical operation upon arrival at the hospital. Both ambulances were at the hospital at the same time.

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LEGAL

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROGER M. LENFEST and FRANCIS C. LENFEST as joint tenants and not as tenants in common nor as tenants by the entirety, both of Andover, Essex County to HENRY FLUSTER, doing business as FLUSTER ASSOCIATES of Boston, Suffolk County, dated August 23, 1952, and recorded with the Records of Registered Land in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass., Document No. 11490, Certificate of Title No. 3736, Book 25, Page 345, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same and in accordance with a decree of the Land Court (No. 16428 Misc. in Equity) will be sold at public auction at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday January 10, 1953 on the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage to wit:

Two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Corbett Street in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY One hundred thirty four and 59/100 (134.59) feet by Emilie Road;

EASTERLY Ninety nine and 4/100 (99.04) feet by Lot 123A as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned;

SOUTHERLY One hundred twenty one and 88/100 (121.88 feet by Lot 125C as shown in plan hereinafter mentioned; and

WESTERLY Ninety and 94/100 (90.94) feet by Corbett Street.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Subdivision Plan No. 5730F drawn by McCRACKEN BROS., Engineers, dated January, 1941, and filed with Certificate of Title No. 2579, Book 17, Page 517 also on Subdivision Plan No. 5730G drawn by RALPH B. BROSSEUR, C.E. dated October 11, 1948 as approved by the Court filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 3596, Book 24, Page 385 and being designated as Lots 124A and 125B on above mentioned plans. Being part of the premises described in transfer Certificate of Title No. 3435 recorded with the records of Registered land in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 23, Page 341. For title see Certificate No. 3642 in Book 24, Page 569 in the North Essex Registry District.

Subject to a first mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank originally written in the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($11,315.) duly recorded with the Records of Registered Land in Essex North District Registry of Deed.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax liens, municipal liens and assessments, if any there be, and also subject to the present unpaid balance of the first mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank mentioned above.

A deposit of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

HENRY FLUSTER,
Mortgagee.

PAUL M. PINCISS, Attorney for Mortgagee, 185 Devonshire Street, Boston.

18-24-31

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Arthur Sweeney, Jr. South Freeport, Me., and Edith A. Carpenter, 424 E. Chestnut st., Lisbon, Ohio.

Donald M. Whyte, 11 Cassimere st., and Evelyn L. Longbottom, 28 Albion st., Methuen.

Doherty Mentioned For Coaching Jobs

Ed Doherty, Punchard football coach, is reported to be first in line for the coaching job at Salem high school. Boley Dancewicz, who has finished his third year at Salem did not have his contract renewed. The Salem school board has decided to hire a "name" coach and is shopping around.

Doherty is also reported as being considered for the coaching job at Lawrence where Jimmy Jordan has resigned. The Salem News says, "Eddie Doherty is quoted as saying he might be interested in the Lawrence coaching job if it paid $6500 for coaching and $3000 for teaching. Who wouldn't be? It seems doubtful if any schools as yet are ready to move into the $10,000 salary class for teacher-coaches."

Doherty, former B.C. quarterback, has coached college and high school football since his graduation.

ON CHRISTMAS VACATION

Miss Barbara T. Nichols and Miss Anna Stefani, members of the freshman class at Bradford Junior college, Bradford, are enjoying the Christmas recess from their studies. Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nichols of 31 Wolcott ave., and Miss Stefani is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loris Stefani of 244 S. Main st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,020
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE WILBUR, otherwise known as CAROLINE C. WILBUR late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN HOUGHTON FLINT of Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond. ARTHUR S. WILBUR, the other executor named in said will having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,617
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. ABBOT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANGLESEA H. ABBOT, and JOHN RADFORD ABBOT, named in said will as JOHN R. ABBOT, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-24-31

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, December 22, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall on petition of M. T. STEVENS COMPANY for the approval of a plan of land located off Stevens Street dated December, 1952 and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN, Engineer, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By EDWARD R. LAWSON, Clerk

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Monday, December 22, 1952 at 7:45 P.M. at the Town Hall on petition of EDWARD W. ROBINSON for the approval of a plan of land located between Walnut Avenue and Elm Street dated December, 1952, and drawn by CLINTON F. GOODWIN for the purpose of opening for public use a private way as shown thereon.

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3rd week	9:15-9:00	9:15-5:30	9:15-5:30	9:15-9:00	9:15-9:00	9:15-9:00
4th week	9:15-9:00	9:15-9:00	9:15-5:30			

Merchants' Division
LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,534
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BLANCHE MILDRED SMITH, otherwise known as BLANCHE M. SMITH late of Andover in said County, deceased. (wife of FRED H. SMITH)

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by FRED H. SMITH of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,545
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY W. SALOMONSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ISABEL W. SALOMONSON of Newton in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 239,499
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FREDERICK BUTLER, JUNIOR late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that OLIVE I. BUTLER of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the Office of:-
Thomas V. Sullivan, Esq.
511 Central Building
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,691
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK A. CALLAHAN late of Andover in said County deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
J. Albert Bradley and
Daniel J. Sullivan,
Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
No. 217728
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of JOSEPH N. ASHTON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ADELADE D. ASHTON.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first to fourth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-24-31

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

George and Yvonne F. Dumont having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner on Tewksbury Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, December 29th, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue
December 18, 1952

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MABEL ELLEN PRATT, otherwise known as MABEL PRATT late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by ARTHUR A. THOMSON, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise or to submit to arbitration a certain claim against said estate as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
11-18-24

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost and Found b

ANDOVER NATIONAL Bank Pass book 5066, has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws.. Payment has been stopped. B-11-18-24

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book 47510 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-11-18-24

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 52619 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-18-24-8

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The Andover National Bank

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CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
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Recalls Silent Films At Local Theatre

The days he played the piano for Sam Resnik when silent movies were shown at the Andover Playohuse are graphically and humorously described by John A. McNulty, former Lawrence newspaperman, in the January issue of Holiday magazine.

His latest story, "Come Quick Indians" awaken fond memories of those who recall the "shifties" in the days of the silent pictures.

McNulty has written stories of Third Avenue for the New Yorker on which he was a staff member, and has been a free lance writer of national repute.

THIRD GRADERS PROGRESSING IN FRENCH

(Continued from Page One)

versational French is being taught 15 minutes a day, four days a week to the children in the three third grades in the Central elementary school. Three teachers of Phillips academy, James H. Grew, Stephen Whitney and Floyd T. Humphries, are giving their time to this instruction without pay.

In September of next year this present group of third graders will continue their course in the fourth grade and the French course will be started in all third grades in town, three in the Central, and one each in the Bradlee, West Center and Shawsheen.

The teacher of French will be the instructor in all of these classes.

BALLARDVALE RESIDENTS SEEK TRUNK SEWER

(Continued from Page One)

tended along other streets in later years but the cost of these would be borne by the abuttors.

At present spetic tanks and cesspools are used to take care of Ballardvale sewage. These, according to sponsors of the sewer project, are hardly adequate for present needs and there is little room on house lots to build larger cesspools or install additional tanks.

As a consequence, they point out, water frequently seeps to the surface of the ground in the central part of the district and children and dogs are often seen playing in it. The board of health is aware of such conditions and realizes the remedial measures are needed.

Only recently the sewer committee of the board of public works went over the ground of the proposed location as part of the study it is making to relieve the conditions that exist in the district.

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FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 22, at the parish house. A catered dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by entertainment and distribution of gifts. The committee: Miss Elizabeth Hilton, chairman, Mrs. Isobel Anderson and Mrs. Bertha Asoian.

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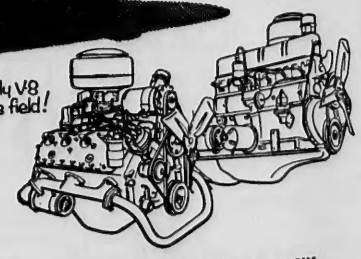

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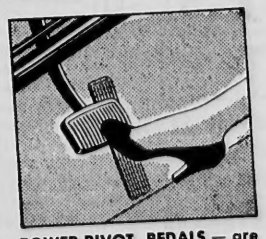

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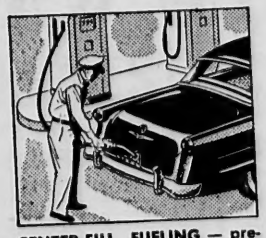

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